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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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FOR SHOESMITH FROM SHERMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JA, OVIP (MANSFIELD, MIKE)

SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE

REF: SHOESMITH-SHERMAN TELECON

1. AMBASSADOR WILL PLAN ARRIVE IN TOKYO AFTER JUNE 6.
WILL ADVISE PRECISE DATES LATER.
2. HE HAS ASKED ME TO ASK YOU TO KEEP EVERYTHING VERY LOW-
KEY WITH ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF CEREMONY. AS YOU KNOW, HE HAS
REFUSED ANY AND ALL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND INVITATIONS
WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT TO HIM HERE, AND HE PREFERS THAT
NOTHING BE SCHEDULED PRIOR TO PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS,
PARTICULARLY DURING FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL WHEN HE
AND MRS. MANSFIELD WILL BE RECOVERING FROM TRIP.
3. I BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO SEND IN A
PROPOSED ARRIVAL SCENARIO AND LIST ANY PROTOCOLARY
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ESSENTIALS (E.G., CALL ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OR FONMIN)

WHICH YOU BELIEVE MAY BE ESSENTIAL AND UNAVOIDABLE DURING
FIRST WEEK. WE CAN THEN CONSULT WITH HIM PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE AND ASCERTAIN HOW HE WISHED TO HANDLE THINGS. CHRISTOPHER

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